

IN LABOR'S REALM.

Review of Week's Work Among All Sons of Toil.

An electrical worker's union has been organized in Dallas, Texas.

Nine new unions have recently been organized by the National Organization of Hotel Employees.

Bricklayers and masons' and plasterers' unions have made an agreement for an interchange of working cards.

Haverhill (Mass.) school authorities will prosecute local manufacturers for violation of the new child labor laws.

New locals have been formed by the Stage Employees' Union in New York, Massachusetts, Texas and Pennsylvania.

As a result of successful tests of mechanical pickers in the Pennsylvania coal mines, one branch of the child labor evil may be eliminated.

The management of the Chicago and Northwestern has granted to the telegraph operators of that system an increase of 15 per cent.

Quite a number of Boston, Mass., teachers have decided against permitting political resolutions or discussions in the unions' meetings.

The establishment of the postoffice savings banks has been an enormous impetus to the civilization of thrift among the workmen of England.

Strike benefits were paid to the amount of \$143,669.88 and death benefits of \$29,475 by the International Association of Machinists in the past fiscal year.

Striking carpenters at Fall River have waived their demands for the open shop, accepting instead a Saturday half holiday and an increase in wages.

The French employers' liability act, recently adopted, is based upon an equal division between employer and employee of the pecuniary consequences of every accident.

The American Federation of Machinery claims to have been the first labor organization in the United States to advocate the municipal ownership of public utilities.

The Wool, Wire and Metal Lathers' International Union has changed its rules to enable wood lathers to accept a lower rate of wages while learning metal lathing.

Chinese residents at Panama are strenuously opposing the introduction of coolie labor, on the ground that the climatic conditions are such that a heavy death rate is sure to follow.

A strike has taken place among the pipemakers of St. Cloud in the Jura, France. Out of a total population of 11,000 no fewer than 3,500 of the inhabitants are employed in pipe making.

Chicago, Ill., German Red Carriers' and Building Laborers' Union, No. 1, has just completed a labor temple in that city costing \$100,000, and paid for entirely from the union's treasury.

The American Federation of Labor will register with the secretary of state of Porto Rico as a labor party. It has nominated a ticket in several municipalities and candidates for the house of delegates.

The mortality record included in the last quarterly report of the Anatomical Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees showed that one-third of the entire sixty deaths were due to tuberculosis.

Jewelry workers in Chicago, Ill., who went on strike to secure an eight-hour day, have called off the strike and returned to work. Many of the shops affected have been operating with non-union workmen.

The International Federation of Lithographers of Europe takes in the unions of lithographers in Great Britain and Ireland, Germany, France, Belgium, Norway, Sweden, Austria, Italy, Spain and Portugal.

The Woman's Trade Union League of Great Britain is now upon a solid foundation and is steadily growing in number and influence. The increase in membership during the year just closed was more than 11,000.

Subject to government approval, the New South Wales railway commission has promised the various railway and tramway employees' unions that they will provide 20,000 pounds annually toward a superannuation fund.

A reduction in the hours of labor in the rubber factories of Providence, R. I., has been granted. The employees will work nine hours a day instead of ten hours, without reduction in pay. About 10,000 persons are affected.

Action has been taken by many farmers and large employers of labor at Jackson, Miss., to secure adequate labor supply for the manufacturing industries of Jackson, to supplant the worthless class of negro labor now employed.

The Dominion Trades and Labor Congress of Canada recently held at Vancouver, B. C., in discussing the political interests of the wage earner, adopted a resolution which provides for entering into politics as a distinctive labor party.

In the future all cigars made in

Washington, D. C., will bear the union label, and the men who make them will be paid full union wages, the Cigar-makers' Union having been successful in placing its scale before the local manufacturers.

Chicago, Ill., Federation of Labor, through its executive committee, took a ship at the Carpenters' Union in its fight with the woodworkers, when it adopted resolutions admonishing all limited labor to keep inviolate agreements entered into with employers.

Recently trouble was threatened between the painters and decorators and the master painters at Savannah, Ga. The men wanted \$2.50 and the eight hour day from Dec. 1. The employers want them one better by granting eight hours and \$2.75, effective July 1, 1907.

A machine that will hurl coal into the firebox of a locomotive at the rate of 200 shovelfuls a minute, if necessary, will lighten the labor of firemen on many of the engines of the Northwestern road. An order has been placed for 700 of these mechanical shovels at a cost of \$150,000.

At the end of the fiscal year, June 30, there were 1,748 locals of the United Farmers, with a membership of 179,792, in good standing. The latter figures show a gain in membership of 5,287, but a loss in unions of forty-five. In thirty-two cities local unions were consolidated.

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Midway Educational Association.

Friday night, November 23, at 7 o'clock the Midway Educational Association was called to order.

After stating "America," by the Elk school children, all joined in prayer, led by W. E. O'Neal of Loco.

J. H. Dickerson was elected temporary chairman and Miss Emma B. Adams of Loco, temporary secretary.

J. H. Dickerson delivered the welcome address in a plain, practical style. W. E. O'Neal made the response in which he assured the people that the visitors would show both by words and actions that their hearty welcome was appreciated.

This first subject "Encouragement vs. Criticism," was presented in an able paper by W. H. Highsmith of Volna, which was followed by a very appropriate talk by Bart Williams of Hewitt and others.

Needs of the district school was presented by E. A. Murchison of Fox, followed by Mr. Booth and others.

Saturday morning's exercises were opened by all teachers telling about the morning exercises in their schools. The lady teachers took a prominent part in this work. All agreed that devotional exercises should have a place in each morning's exercise.

Miss Allie Duncan of Loco discussed "How I Teach Spelling," several others took part in the discussion.

The Moral Responsibility of the Teacher was discussed at some length.

Miss Emma Adams of Loco and Mrs. W. H. Highsmith of Volna very ably outlined the work that should be done in the first grade. Their methods show them to be up to date primary teachers.

After noon J. H. Dickerson made an excellent talk on "Advantages of School Entertainments."

W. E. O'Neal made a strong plea for the teachers to urge their friends in the constitutional convention to make ample provision for at least a six months' public school.

The chairman appointed W. E. O'Neal and W. H. Highsmith to send a petition to the educational committee of the constitutional convention.

The session was one of the best of all the meetings of the Midway Educational association.

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Nature's Gift from the Sunny South

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

J. H. Dickerson, Elk, president; W. E. O'Neal, Loco, first vice president, Prof. Booth, Elk, second vice president; Miss Emma Adams, Loco, secretary and treasurer.

The next session will be held at Volna, about the last of January, 1907.

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LOCAL UNIONS.

THE ARDMORE TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION, No. 642—Meets first Friday in each month at 6:15 p. m. at Union Hall. J. W. Goffedg, President; D. B. Gaines, Secretary.

BARBERS' JOURNEMEN INTERNATIONAL UNION—Meets first and third Monday nights in each month. Jim Wilkins, president; Elmer Wright, secretary.

CARPENTERS' AND JOINERS' OF AMERICA, No. 1028—Meets every Thursday night, 7:30, at Union Hall. B. F. Cox, president; D. N. Ferguson, secretary.

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS—Meets second and fourth Friday nights of each month. E. M. Parker, president; A. A. Holcomb, secretary.

BRICKLAYERS', MASONS' AND PLASTERERS' INTERNATIONAL UNION No. 9—Meets every Saturday night. J. H. Dixon, president; A. B. Brown, secretary.

RETAIL CLERKS' I. P. UNION, No. 635—Meets second and fourth Monday nights in each month. Louis S. Shelkowitz, president; L. B. Horn, secretary.

PAINTERS, DECORATORS AND PAPERHANGERS' UNION No. 228—Meets every Wednesday night of each month at Union Hall. GUY CRENSHAW, President. J. A. SPEARS, Secretary.

ARDMORE TRADES COUNCIL—Meets first and third Friday nights in each month at Labor Hall. W. C. Reaves, president; D. N. Ferguson, secretary.

TEAMSTERS' UNION, No. 583—J. B. DeArmond, president; G. W. Young, secretary.

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"ALFALFA BILL."

Last night at Guthrie President Murray found on his desk a leaflet folder to which was attached a few stems of blooming alfalfa, and upon which folder was written the poem below, and to which was pinned a card bearing the name "Miss Haskell."

"A—man, he is to all the country dear L—oved better still with each succeeding year,

F—amed for his prowess and his kindness too,

A—tempting nothing which he does not do,

L—aving behind all trivial desire, F—orgetting all but climbing ever higher;

A—man who hewed and shaped his own career,

B—old in the right, acknowledging no fear; I—ntent on good, with purpose well defined,

L—oyal to friendship, strong of heart and mind,

L—ong live "Alfalfa Bill," best of his kind."

After reading this acrostic, "Alfalfa Bill" made the following reply:

"Why not adopt that plant as the floral emblem of Oklahoma?"

"Why cling to mistletoe—mistletoe, slimy parasite, that clings to the old elm tree and sucks and saps the old shady monarch until it dies, and then dies itself—fit emblem of graft and decay?"

"Why not choose alfalfa—alfalfa which sends its roots deep into mother earth, to water's depth, and shoots its succulent stems upward in perennial growth, leaving the soil richer and serving man as food for his herds? Emblem of perpetual institutions and wholesome laws."

"Do! mistletoe! Let us call it the 'Alfalfa State.'"

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